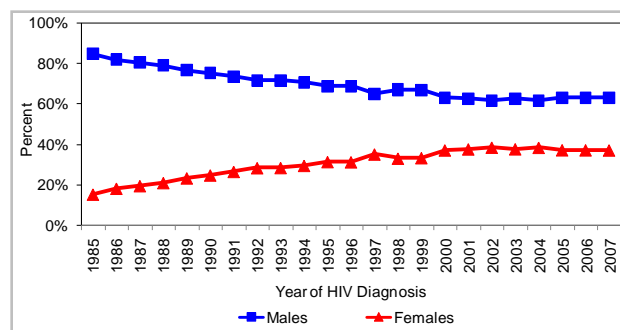


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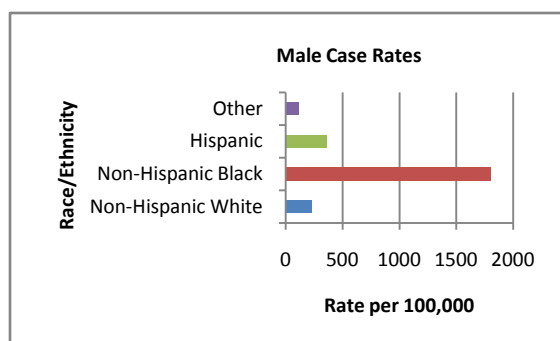
FACT SHEET – HIV/AIDS and Men in Maryland  
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- Of the 2,866 reported HIV diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 1,803 (62.9%) were men.

- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were men has declined from 84.7% in 1985 to 62.9% in 2007.

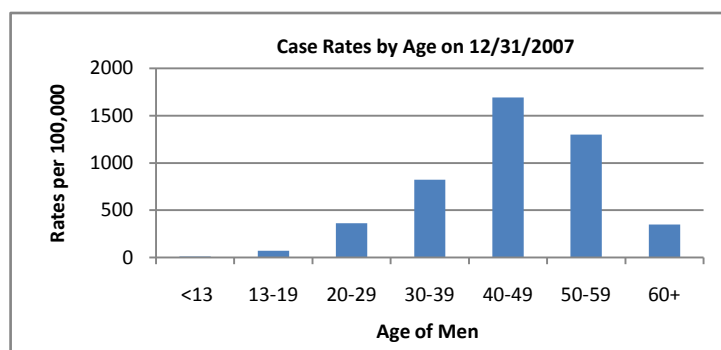


- Of the 1,211 reported AIDS diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, 753 (62.2%) were men.
- Of the 28,270 total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2007 in Maryland, 18,133 (64.1%) were men. This was a rate of 666.9 cases per 100,000 men. Or in other words, 1 in every 149 men in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.



- Total living HIV case rates in Maryland men were 5 to 16 times higher among non-Hispanic blacks (1,800.6 cases per 100,000 on 12/31/2007) as compared to Hispanics (365.0), non-Hispanic whites (229.6), and other races (110.9).

- Total living HIV case rates in Maryland were highest among men in their 40's (1,693.7 cases per 100,000 on 12/31/2007) followed by men in their 50's (1,301.1) and their 30's (824.0).



- Of adult/adolescent men (age 13+) with reported HIV diagnoses during 2007 in Maryland, the most common exposure categories among those with a reported exposure were men who have sex with men (52.7%), injection drug use (21.6%), and heterosexual exposure (21.6%).